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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE DOCUMENT

Dear Sir:

Applicant wishes to bring to the attention of the Patent Office the following document which may be relevant to the invention of the above-identified application:

U.S. Patent No. 4,320,944

Issue Date: March 23, 1982

Title: PROGRAMMABLE EXPOSURE CONTROL SYSTEMS FOR A CAMERA

For the benefit of the Patent Office, a copy of the above-identified documents accompanies this statement.

The claims of the present application, as presently presented, are deemed to patentably distinguish over the above-identified document. More particularly, although said document discloses the use of a CPU 500, a ROM 300 and RAM 400 together with various peripheral devices and circuits, there is neither teaching nor remote suggestion of transfer means within the camera and means external to the camera and releasably coupled thereto for transferring operating programs and the like from the external device to the memory provided in the camera.

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